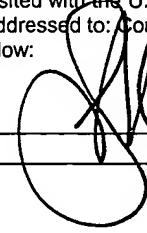




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In re Application of:  
Eric N. Olson

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Filed: January 9, 2002

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING  
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MEF2 TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR  
INHIBITOR

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO**  
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including April 2, 2004 in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004.

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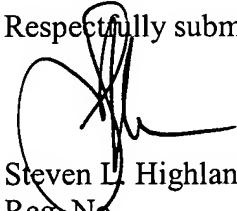
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